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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Summary of Important Events Condensed from the Press Dispatches.

Las Vegas is to have a sewer system.

The ship subsidy bill passed the Senate Monday.

Sierra county has refunded \$55,000 into bonds bearing 5 per cent.

St. Patrick's day was observed in London more generally than usual.

Five inches of snow lay on the ground at Santa Fe Thursday morning.

More coal mines are closed down at Gallup on account of the slight demand for coal.

Prince Henry was given a grand ovation on arriving home from his American trip.

James R. Garfield, son of the late president, has been offered the appointment of civil service commissioner.

St. Joseph, Missouri, parties have taken contract to furnish the British army in South Africa with 12,000 horses.

It is reported that the Frisco road is contemplating an extension of its line across central New Mexico to San Francisco.

Delegate Rodey has introduced a bill empowering territorial governors to disapprove individual items of bills making appropriations.

The president has assigned General Funston to the command of the department of Colorado. The department includes New Mexico and Arizona.

The northwest has just recovered from one of the longest snow blockades on record. Traffic on the Great Northern road was suspended for six days.

Seventeen chain manufacturers representing the largest concerns in the country have agreed to organize a trust with a capital stock of \$12,000,000 and advance prices \$4 a ton at once.

Financial arrangements are completed for the building of the Kansas City, Mexico, and Orient railroad, known as the Stilwell road, and work is in progress in Kansas, Texas, and Mexico.

A bill will be introduced in the House authorizing the president to negotiate a reciprocity agreement with Cuba granting 20 per cent concessions on all goods until December 1, 1903.

The Sheep Breeders' Association of the Gila River Forest Reserve have filed articles of incorporation. The incorporators and directors are Solomon Luna, F. A. Hubbell, and Abner Abeyta.

General Miles recently asked to be sent to the Philippines and authorized to fight the insurgents as he fought the Indians. Secretary Root refused the request and was supported by the president.

A severe cold wave and storm swept over the northwest Monday. In Chicago the temperature was 4 degrees above zero. In the vicinity of St. Paul several people and much stock perished from cold.

The Antonio Chavez Grant.

Delegate Rodey should look carefully after the bill now pending in congress for the validation of the Mexican land grant claim entitled the Arroyo de San Lorenzo or Antonio Chavez land grant. As heretofore stated in these columns, this claim for 130,000 acres of public land in Socorro county was heard before the United States court of private land claims and rejected, an appeal was taken to the United States supreme court where the decision of the lower court was upheld. Favorable action in this case would in all likelihood result in the reopening of the entire question of Spanish and Mexican land grants in this territory, now settled by the United States court of private land claims and the United States supreme court after thirteen years of litigation and an expense to the government of at least \$750,000. The New Mexican will have occasion to again refer to this subject.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

A Woman Kills a Wild Cat.

Mrs. F. M. Hill, who returned two or three days ago from a visit with Mrs. James Leaming of Magdalena, tells of a good instance of rifle practice by her hostess. One day some children's attention was attracted by the barking of two or three dogs about a tree. They soon discovered a wild cat in the tree and reported the fact to the ladies. Rifles were at once brought forth and the first shot by Mrs. Leaming brought the cat to the ground with a bullet through its brain as dead a bob-cat as ever ravished a hen-roost.

Easter Monday Dance.

The Rathbone Sisters will give an Easter Monday dance in the Knights of Pythias hall. A card party will be given in the lodge room at the same time for those who do not care to dance. Admission to the dance, \$1.00; to the card party, 25 cents. Refreshments, 15 cents. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Base Ball.

Sunday was a cool day for baseball enthusiasts, but not cool enough to keep them all at home. A crowd of two or three hundred assembled to see a close game finally result in a victory for the Mexican team by a score of 12 to 11. Following is the score by innings:

Socorro 0 3 0 0 4 4 0 1—12

Gen City 0 1 0 2 0 6 2 0—11

It is probable that there will be two games of ball tomorrow, one between the American nine and a "scrub" nine, the other between the two regular teams. The first game is scheduled to begin at 1:30 o'clock and promises no end of sport. The scrub team is composed principally of men who used to know how to play ball and may yet be able to give the youngsters a few points on the game. Besides, they will be togged out in brand new uniforms the like of which has never before graced the diamond.

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OF HOME INTEREST.

House to rent. Inquire of C. T. Brown.

L. J. Otto of Magdalena registered at the Windsor Monday.

Socorro was visited Thursday by the worst wind and sand storm of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Medley registered at the Windsor Tuesday from Council Rock.

Capt. A. B. Fitch was a visitor in the city Tuesday for the first time in two months.

Ross McMillan went up to Santa Fe yesterday morning expecting to return tomorrow.

Hon. H. B. Fergusson was in the city Monday on professional business before circuit court.

Don Luciano Chavez, the merchant of Polvadera, was in the city on private business Sunday.

Mrs. M. Loewenstein was quite ill the first of the week but at last reports was considerably improved.

Miss Esma Bruton came up from the Bruton ranch Thursday to visit relatives and friends in Socorro.

George Thorpe of Kelly, a former student at the School of Mines, called on friends in the city Tuesday.

A dance at the K. of P. hall last night was attended by a small number of people but was much enjoyed.

C. H. Elmendorf, the principal stockholder in the Red River Cattle company, was among the guests in the city Monday.

Mrs. Homer Hill had the misfortune to be badly stung on the face and arms yesterday while trying to drive some bees.

Five inches of snow in Santa Fe and peach trees in full bloom in Socorro, such were the conditions Thursday morning.

P. N. Yunker says that he sells absolutely the best whiskey that can be had in Socorro, and there are many who agree with him.

Mrs. H. F. Bowman of Las Vegas will spend Easter week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howell of this city.

Attorney R. E. Lund of White Oaks was one of the visiting attorneys in attendance upon circuit court the first of the week.

Jno. V. Morrison of Rito Quemado, foreman for the Red River Cattle company, was in town Monday on business for the company.

Professor Chas. Mills, quite well known in Socorro, has been elected head of the department of mechanics at the Agricultural College.

Hon. H. O. Bursum made a brief visit in Socorro Thursday on his way home from looking after his sheep interests near San Antonio.

Tomorrow is Palm Sunday. The day will be observed by the members of the church of San Miguel by the usual procession around the plaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stern of Albuquerque were called to Socorro Monday morning on account of the serious illness of Mrs. M. Loewenstein.

Lorenzo P. Garcia returned Thursday from a visit in Magdalena. He reported high winds in the mountain town but not so much dust as in Socorro.

A considerable number of citizens visited the armory Sunday to see Company H drill. All were agreed that the company is making excellent progress.

John D. W. Veeder and Elmer E. Veeder of the firm of Veeder & Veeder, attorneys-at-law, Las Vegas, were in the city Wednesday on professional business.

Nathan Price arrived in town Sunday and spent three or four days with relatives and friends. He had recently returned from a business trip to the city of Mexico.

Miss Mary Wickham arrived at the home of her parents in this city Tuesday morning from Craig, Arizona, where she had been teaching school for several months.

Attorney W. E. Kelley has been out of town a good deal of late visiting the cities of the territory in his capacity as Grand Master of the Odd Fellows organization of the territory.

There will be Easter services at the Presbyterian church. Special music including a quartet by excellent voices has been prepared for the occasion. Everybody is invited to attend.

A. D. Coon and other fruit growers of this vicinity report fruit still safe. Apples and peaches had not advanced far enough to be at all injured by the cool nights of the first of the week.

J. A. Beal of Albuquerque was in town three or four days this week representing the interests of the Citizen. He did a satisfactory amount of business for the excellent journal that he represents.

District Attorney Geo. W. Prichard was in attendance upon circuit court the first of the week in his official capacity. Mr. Prichard is well spoken of for his zeal in the discharge of his official duties.

It is rumored that the city authorities contemplate stopping the playing of base ball on Sunday. It is to be hoped that there is no law compelling such action, for a ball game on Sunday has a great deal to commend it.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Phillips departed Wednesday morning for their home in West Union, Iowa. During their short stay in Socorro Mr. and Mrs. Phillips won the profound respect of all with whom they came in contact.

A. Mayer's black eye was caused by the fact that while he was helping to initiate Doctor Swisher into the mysteries of the Knights of Pythias order the goat got gay. Now don't ask any more fool questions.

The Albuquerque Citizen of today, weekly edition, is to contain one page devoted exclusively to Socorro county, Socorro, and the School of Mines. Several hundred copies have been sold in this city and vicinity.

Court Stenographer Earl E. Sidebottom of Santa Fe was in town the first of the week in attendance upon court. He stated that work on the Santa Fe Central would soon be begun at three points along the line and pushed vigorously.

Miss Ruby Berry has received an invitation to the marriage of Dr. F. L. Coates to Miss Jessie Blanche Chipley at the home of the bride's parents in Denver, April 2. Doctor Coates visited Socorro five or six years ago and became well and favorably known here.

Hon. and Mrs. Dan'l H. McMillan arrived in the city Monday morning and remained until Wednesday noon. On their return to Santa Fe they were accompanied by their son M. K. McMillan who had been in Socorro several days as a guest of his brother Ross.

Doctor C. R. Keyes of Des Moines, Iowa, was in the city yesterday. Doctor Keyes is one of the foremost geologists of the country. He was at one time state geologist of Missouri. The Doctor is visiting the Magdalena mining camp today and will spend a day or two more in Socorro before his return home.

Mrs. James G. Fitch entertained a large number of her lady friends very pleasantly Tuesday afternoon at her home on McCutchen avenue. Progressive high five was a feature of the occasion, Mrs. F. G. Bartlett being awarded first prize and Mrs. Chas. Sperling triumphant carrying off the consolation prize. Delicate refreshments were served and a profusion of cut flowers added to the attractiveness of the decorations.

Mrs. C. E. VanDeusen, of Kilbourn, Wis., was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. She says, "I have tried many preparations but none have done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have." These tablets are for sale at A. E. Howell's, Socorro; W. M. Borrowdale, Magdalena; Price, 25 cents. Samples free.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

Much Business Transacted in Chambers With Neatness and Dispatch.

Hon. Dan'l H. McMillan, Judge of the Fifth Judicial District, arrived in Socorro Monday morning for the purpose of disposing of such business as might require his attention. Three busy days were devoted to court business in chambers during which time cases were disposed of as follows:

Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Co. vs. the Board of County Commissioners of Socorro County; an excessive and illegal levy of one mill on plaintiff's property in Socorro county was ordered abated.

J. W. Jones & Co. vs. Theodore W. Wilson, account; judgment rendered for plaintiff in the sum of \$606.72.

Mammie Rice vs. William T. Rice, divorce; W. S. George was appointed examiner to take evidence for plaintiff.

Jonathan P. Worrell vs. Grand Ledge Mining Co., also same vs. J. M. Kennedy et al; dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Josefita Garcia de Brown vs. Robert Lee Brown, divorce; H. H. Howard appointed examiner to take testimony.

Territory of New Mexico vs. Delinquent Tax Payers of Socorro County; ordered that on payment of \$150 by the administrator of the estate of A. B. Ely, deceased, the same shall be accepted in full satisfaction of taxes for the years 1894 to 1899 inclusive.

George Parker vs. City of Socorro; judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for \$931.12 unpaid coupons and interest.

Territory of New Mexico vs. G. C. Downing et al., action on forfeiture of bond; the clerk was ordered to issue an alias scire facias returnable at the May, 1902, term of court.

Same vs. Delinquent Tax List of Socorro County for the years 1893 to 1898 inclusive; former judgments were set aside and new judgments were entered against the property of Chase Bros. & Folsom in the city of Socorro to the amount of \$200. Also, judgment against the property of Warner Fobes and Alan Fobes in the city of Socorro for taxes for 1901 was set aside. Also, judgment was rendered against the property of Robert E. Montgomery in Socorro for taxes for the year 1901 amounting to \$20.04.

Francisca G. Towle vs. Abner Abeyta; Ruby Berry was appointed special examiner to take additional testimony.

Territory of New Mexico vs. Delinquent Tax list; judgment vs. Jerdan Rogers for taxes for 1891, \$100.44, set aside.

Orders were made in eight or ten Lincoln county cases and in one United States case.

Bills were allowed as follows: District Clerk John E. Griffith, \$18.50 from the general fund of Socorro county for making transcript; Nestor P. Eaton, \$21 from the Socorro county court fund for services as court interpreter; Socorro County Publishing Co., \$21.25 from the same fund for printing blanks; Wm. E. Kelley, \$135 from same fund for fees and expenses as special district attorney.

C. T. Brown has just received a consignment of fine Navajo blankets. Anybody wanting to buy will do well to call at the Buckeye office, opposite the Windsor hotel, and examine this stock.

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Signed CAREY SNODDY,
U. S. Gauger.

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Socorro, N. M.